Statement II

Telecom district-wise details of telephone directories in Rajasthan

Sl. No.	Name of District	Date of Print of Current Directory	Corrected upto	Expected Date of New issue
1.	Ajmer	Feb., 2001	Oct., 2000	30.06.2003
2.	Alwar	Jan., 2002	Feb., 2001	30.06.2003
3.	Banswara	March, 2001	Dec., 2000	31.07.2003
4.	Barmer	Sept., 2001	Sept., 2000	30.09.2003
5.	Barmer	Feb., 2002	Sept., 2001	30.06.2003
6.	Bhilwara	Jan., 2002	Sept., 2001	30.06.2003
7.	Bikaner	March, 2002	Aug., 2001	30.06.2003
8.	Bundi	March, 2000	Jan., 2000	31.03.2003
9.	Chittorgarh	May, 2001	Feb., 2001	30.06.2003
10.	Churu	Feb., 2002	June, 2001	30.06.2003
11.	Jaisalmer	Nov., 2000	Oct., 2000	30.06.2003
12.	Jaipur	Oct., 2001	May, 2001	31.03.2003
13.	Jhalawar	Jan., 2001	Sept., 2000	31.03.2003
14.	Jhunjhunu	Feb., 2001	Dec., 2000	30.06.2003
15.	Jodhpur	Dec., 2002	July, 2002	30.06.2004
16.	Kota	Jan., 2002	Jan., 1999	30.06.2003
17.	Nagaur	June, 2001	June, 2000	30.06.2003
18.	Pali	June, 2000	March, 2000	30.06.2003
19.	Sawai Madhopur	Jan., 2002	Nov., 1999	30.06.2003
20.	Sikar	March, 2000	March, 1999	30.06.2003
21.	Sirohi	Dec., 1999	Nov., 1998	30.04.2003
22.	Sriganganagar	Jan., 2000	Nov., 1999	30.06.2003
23.	Tonk	March, 2000	Oct., 1999	31.12.2003
24.	Udaipur	March, 1999	Sept., 1998	31.03.2003

Exodus of computer professionals

940. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that over 80,000 skilled computer professionals have been leaving India every year for the last three years;

(b) if so, the number of skilled computer professionals that left India during the years 2000, 2001 and 2002 for USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and Europe;

(c) whether Government have assessed the resources loss due to the exodus of the skilled computer professionals;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps being taken to utilize services of the trained IT professionals in the country or lend their services from Government to foreign Governments at cost?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SU. THIRUNAVUKKARASAR): (a) Indian software companies and technical workers undertake onsite projects and jobs for overseas companies in industrialized and developing countries to meet their requirements and execute specific projects.

(b) As per NASSCOM estimates globally 40,000 professionals are working overseas on project requirements.

(c) and (d) No such assessment has been made by Government.

(e) Following steps are taken to utilize the services of trained IT professionals in the country:

* Providing world class infrastructure including data communications at strategic locations in the country. Software Technology Parks of India (STPI), which provides Single Window Services and Data Communications Services to the software exporters, has set up 28 new STPs during 1999 to 2002 and thereby bringing the total number of STPs to 37.

* These STPs offer facilities at competitive costs for the industry to set up operations for export of software and services.

* Bilateral cooperation strengthened with countries of Europe, Latin America, Japan, Australia and Asian region by entering into Memorandum of Understandings (MoUs). These MoUs have been used to provide platform for the industry to establish contacts with counterparts in these countries and to explore and increase possibilities of exports.